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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU ACTION

REGION 6 (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA) 700 MHz REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES SECOND MEETING

The Region 6 (Northern California) 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee Chair announces that the second meeting of Region 6 700 MHz Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will be held on October 3, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., at the Alameda County Office of Emergency Services, 4985 Broder Boulevard, Dublin, California. The Northern California Region is composed of the 48 counties of California situated north of the northernmost borders of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties.

The purposes of the meeting are to:

1. Review the status of the FCC rules for the 700 MHz band,
2. Review the work to date of the Public Safety National Coordination Committee,
3. Review the availability of 764 – 776 MHz and 794 – 806 MHz public safety frequencies within Northern California:
 - Prior to date when primary commercial TV broadcasters are mandated to vacate channels, and
 - After the date when primary commercial TV broadcasters are mandated to vacate channels (in light of sharing by adjacent states, Mexico, etc.)
4. Review 700 MHz-relevant work performed by the following organizations:
 - National Public Safety Telecommunications Council 700 MHz Regional Planning Guidebook
 - National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center Pre-planning data base
5. Review and, where appropriate, approve efforts to date of the following workgroups:
 - By-Laws

- Operations and Interoperability
- Spectrum

The Region 6 (Northern California) 700 MHz Public Safety Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole purpose or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 6 would utilize these frequencies. It is essential that not only public safety, but all government, Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's Rules be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate and represent your agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of new public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band are encouraged to attend. For further information about the meeting, please contact:

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